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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 7, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge any fee due on the above application to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. The estimated fee due is: \$130.00 for Transmittal of Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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